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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 12, 1999  
Docket No. PHN 15,588A  
Prior Art Unit: 2771  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [ ] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- [X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 08/754,666 filed on  
NOVEMBER 21, 1996 of HENRICUS A.W. VAN GESTEL for TRANSMISSION  
OF DATA ITEMS

[X] Enclosed are copies of 11 sheets of specification and 5  
drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification  
and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and  
Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line  
as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related  
Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --  
~~This is a [X] continuation [ ] divisional of application~~  
Serial No. 08/754,666, filed November 21, 1996.--

[ ] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

[ ] As last amended, the title has been changed to

[ ] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to


[X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this  
application original claims 1-12 and 14-15.

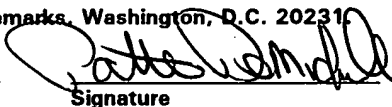
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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION				
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- [X] Priority of application Serial No.95203230.8, filed on NOVEMBER 24, 1995 in EUROPE, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/754,666.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 08/754,666.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [ ] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

  
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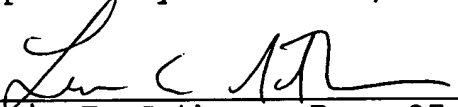
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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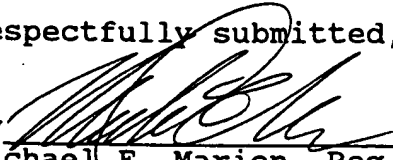
IN RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on January 30, 1997, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

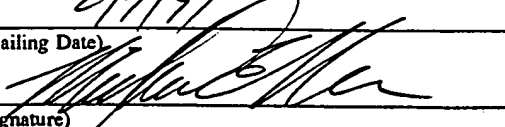
Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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